GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department –Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) - State Food Laboratory in the premises of Flour Mill Compound, Opp. Water and Food Analysis Laboratory, TTD marketing godown, Tirumala-517504 under Central Sector Scheme (CSS)- Notification- Orders- issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE(H1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 59 Dated: 08-05-2025

Read the following:

1. Food Safety and Standards Act 2006.
2. From Commissioner of Food Safety, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, e-Office file bearing Comp.No.2669346.

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ORDER:

Government of India has promulgated integrated food law-Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 (Central Act No.34 of 2006) by repealing the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act 1954 (Act 37 of 1954) to regulate/monitor the manufacture, sale, store, distribution, import of any article of food so as to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption and the Act came into force w.e.f 05-08-2011.

2. The implementation of the Act has been entrusted to States/Union Territories in the country since ensuring food safety is a regulatory activity. One of the statutory requirements to ensure food safety is the analysis of food articles in the Food Laboratory. The object of the food laboratory under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 is to detect food adulteration and furnish reports of analysis to enforcement authorities for taking appropriate action against the person responsible for the sale of adulterated food articles for human consumption.

3. The Food Safety Standards Authority of India has initiated to strengthen the Food Safety ecosystem in India by entering MoU with States under CSS-Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The Commissioner of Food Safety, Andhra Pradesh has entered into a MoU with FSSAI for an amount of Rs.88.41 crores (100% from FSSAI) FY 2024-25 in which Rs.19.84 Cr is earmarked for proposed State Food Laboratory in Tirumala. Out of Rs.19.84 Cr sanctioned value, Rs. 6.50 Cr is allocated to Basic Equipment & Sample Preparation Facility and Rs.8.46 Cr for high-end apparatus, Rs.4.28 Cr for Setting up of Microbiological Laboratory, Rs. 30 Lakh for 250 KV Generator and Rs. 30 Lakh for power connection.

4. The Commissioner of Food Safety, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh in the reference 2nd read above, has requested the Government to notify the State Food Laboratory in the premises of Flour Mill Compound, Opp. Water and Food Analysis Laboratory, TTD marketing godown, Tirumala-517504 for the entire State of A.P for the purpose of strengthening Food Safety Eco-system in the State under the work plan for 2024-25 with Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

5. Government after examination of the matter, hereby issue following notification:

NOTIFICATION

6. In exercise of the powers conferred under the section 43 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act No.34 of 2006) under CHAPTER VIII, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby notifies the State Food Laboratory in the premises of Flour Mill Compound, Opp. Water and Food Analysis Laboratory, TTD marketing godown, Tirumala-517504 for the entire State of A.P for the purpose of strengthening Food Safety Eco-system in the State under the work plan for 2024-25 with Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T. KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing),
Vijayawada for publication of the notification in the Andhra Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette with a request to supply (50) copies.
The Commissioner of Food Safety, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh
All HoDs under the control of HM&FW Department
Copy to:
The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The PS to the Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Spl.CS to Govt., HM&FW Department.
The PS to Secy to Govt., HM&FW Department.
The Law(B) Department.
SF/SCs.

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